



Year in Review July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016

Consumers Served Community Living Programs		
Independent Living Centers*	5,887	
Turning 22 Services:	591	
Assistive Technology:	1,850	
Housing Registry:	430	
Supported Living Services:	194	
Brain Injury Services:	1,006	
Home Care Services:	1,273	
Protective Services:	439	
ABI-N/MFP-CL Waivers:	597	

Services Purchased Community Living Programs		
Independent Living Centers:	\$7,730,106	
IL Turning 22 Services:	\$2,058,663	
Assistive Technology:	\$1,853,712	
Housing Registry:	\$80,000	
Supported Living Services:	\$1,950,471	
Brain Injury Services:	\$30,500,000	
Home Care Services:	\$4,650,773	
Protective Services:	\$807,925	

FACTS AT A GLANCE

The goal of our services is to promote dignity through employment and community living, one person at a time. We hope all citizens with disabilities in Massachusetts will have the opportunity to contribute as a productive member of their community and family as a result of services provided by the MRC.

Total consumers actively receiving services: 12,267

Total funds expended: \$49,640,740 Cost per consumer served: \$4,047

^{*}State Funded Services Only

Mission:

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) promotes equality, empowerment and independence of individuals with disabilities. These goals are achieved through enhancing and encouraging personal choice and the right to succeed in the pursuit of independence and employment in the community.

Vision:

The MRC provides comprehensive services to people with disabilities that maximize their quality of life and economic self-sufficiency in the community.

Community Living (CL) Division:

The MRC Community Living Division is comprised of a variety of programs, supports, and services that address the diverse needs of adults and transition age youth with disabilities to fulfill their desire/need for community integration, to gain maximum control of their destiny, and to participate fully in their community.

- Independent Living Center Services
- Community Supported Living Services
- Accessible Housing Registry
- Home Care Assistance Program for Eligible Adults with Disabilities
- Turning 22 Youth Transition to Adult Human Services
- Assistive Technology Training and Devices
- Community-Based Residential, Day and Support Services for Persons with Brain Injuries
- Home and Community Based Waiver Programs

What our Consumers Say...

"One of my dreams is to be able to do my graphic work...you have opened that door for me." - SHIP Consumer

"It's like a huge weight has been lifted from my shoulders both physically and figuratively. This [Home Care Assistance Program] has made such a difference in my life allowing me to rehabilitate rather than strain and injure. Can't thank you enough!" – Home Care Consumer

"I am impressed with my case manager's ability to advocate on my behalf. Thanks so much for assisting me with feelings of self-worth and for consistent support with all the changes and assistance I need." - Home Care Consumer

"I would not be able to maintain my life without the assistance of HCAP. I am very grateful for the assistance that keeps me healthy and maintain independent living." – Home Care Consumer

"I'm very satisfied with SHIP services. Everyone has been great and my service coordinator is terrific with providing information." – TBI Waiver Consumer

"MRC is a very caring place. They really care about their consumers and they go beyond their line of duty of service."

– Home Care Consumer

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